

Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 272.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 272 is advanced. Next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 461 was a bill that was introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21, referred to Business and Labor for hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. LB 461 was brought to the Business and Labor Committee by the Department of Labor. It is a bill that deals with extended benefits, as the Clerk mentioned. Last year, in LB 950, we passed a cleanup provision that had to do with the passage of the Gramm-Rudman reductions. It allowed for reductions in benefits that were paid. We inadvertently left out the reductions for extended benefits. All LB 461 does is put extended benefits into the statutes. There haven't been any extended benefits paid in the last five to six years. There is no benefits that would be foreseen to be paid in the future. This is another one of those little bills that could fall under a consent calendar. I would urge the body to pass the bill over to E & R.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Hall. Is there discussion? Discussion on the advancement of 461? Seeing none, all in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 461.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Senator Wesely, is 468 ready to go? Mr. Clerk, I would recommend we pass over 101 and 101A, and conclude perhaps with LB 468. Proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, 468 was introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21 of this year, referred to the General Affairs Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee